

# YEAR 4 NEWSLETTER

## Summer 1

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely Easter and you're ready to return to school!

Our topic this half term is:



Below is an overview of what we will be learning over the next half term.

### English

As part of our topic, we will be reading and acting out a range of well-known plays. We will then use these as inspiration to write our own play scripts. In addition to this, we will begin to re-write well known stories with twists and with a different view point.

### Maths

In maths, we will continue to learn about properties of shape, including angles. The children will also develop their knowledge of data handling, including how to interpret and present data, using bar charts and time graphs.

### Science

In science, we will continue our work on the human digestive system, including teeth. As always, we will be conducting a range of experiments to assist and support our learning. In addition to this, the children will have the opportunity to design their own experiment to investigate the effect of different food and drinks on teeth.

### Topic

Our topic will allow us to research music through time, a range of singing techniques and their origins. We will use maps and online resources to compare Britain to other countries and improve our locational knowledge and Human and Physical geography.

### Important Information

**Reading** – Please continue to read at home each night with your child. It is extremely important that children are reading regularly to support their learning. We will be keeping track of how many times children read over the half term and tokens will be given to those who read a minimum of 5 times each week!

**Homework Grids** - Homework grids must be completed by the last Tuesday of each half term. Please ensure homework books are brought in each Tuesday so that they can be kept up to date. We will be keeping a record of completed homework across the term.

**PE** – Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school including black / navy shorts, black / navy tracksuit bottoms, white / house coloured t-shirt and plimsolls. PE is on a Tuesday and Thursday each week.